



Smithsonian Institution

Office of General Counsel

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Re: Your Request for Smithsonian Records (request number 39865)

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This responds to your request dated and received in this Office on May 6, 2013, for Smithsonian response letters sent to Congressional committees between January 1, 2008 and the present. The Smithsonian responds to requests for records in accordance with Smithsonian Directive 807 - Requests for Smithsonian Institution Information (SD 807) and applies a presumption of disclosure when processing such requests. The policy is posted on our website at www.si.edu/about/FOIA.

Enclosed are sixty-six pages of material, numbered SI-000001 through SI-000066. The name of one individual has been redacted consistent with SD 807 under Exemption 6, where disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party with no overriding public interest. The remaining material has been provided in its entirety.

This concludes the Smithsonian's response to your request. Thank you for your interest in the Smithsonian.

Sincerely,

Jessica Sanet
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

You have the right to appeal a partial or full denial of your request. Your appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Smithsonian Institution Office of General Counsel at the address below, and made within sixty days from the date of this response letter. Your letter must explain your reason(s) for the appeal. The Smithsonian Under Secretary for Finance and Administration will decide your appeal and will respond to you in writing, specifying the reason(s) for granting or denying the appeal.